



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MASTER SERGEANT WAYNE PARSONS

Master Sergeant Wayne Parsons is the Superintendent for the 6th Air Mobility Wing Chapel, MacDill AFB, FL. He manages all aspects of ministry support to assigned chaplains ensuring ministry projects are coordinated and functioning. Trains and supports lay leadership providing up to date information for them to accomplish their ministry functions. Ensures all chapel facilities are equipped to support Chaplain Corps personnel and lay leaders to enable them to render spiritual care and ethical leadership to military members and their families during peacetime, combat operations, contingencies and exercises at MacDill AFB.



Sergeant Parsons enlisted in the Air Force on 21 March 1996.

EDUCATION

1996 Chaplain Assistant Apprentice Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2001 Airman Leadership School, Patrick AFB, FL
2002 Chaplain Assistant Craftsman Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2009 Non-Commissioned Officer Academy Course, Tyndall AFB, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1996 – July 1998, Chapel Bookkeeper, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, CA
2. July 1998 – November 2001, Chaplain Service Journeyman, 45th Space Wing, Patrick AFB, FL (November 2000 – March 2001, Chaplain Assistant, 363rd Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan AB KSA, Operation SOUTHERN WATCH)
3. November 2001 – May 2005, NCOIC, Chapel Resources Management, 45th Space Wing, Patrick AFB, FL (February 2003 – July 2003, NCOIC Chapel Operations, 386th Air Expeditionary Wing, Ali Al Salem AB, State of Kuwait, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM) (March 2004 – June 2004, CJTF-7/MNC-I, Camp Victory, Iraq, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM)
4. May 2005 – December 2005, Chapel Resource Advisor, 45th Space Wing, Patrick AFB, FL
5. December 2005 – March 2007, NCOIC, Chapel Resources, 65th Air Base Wing, Lajes Field, Azores
6. April 2007 – October 2009, NCOIC, Community Ministry, 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH (May 2009 – September 2009, NCOIC Chapel Operations, 451st AEW, Kandahar AB, Afghanistan, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM)

7. October 2009 – October 2011, NCOIC, Chapel Operations, 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
8. October 2011 – September 2012, Superintendent, Base Chapel, 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
9. October 2012 – present, Superintendent, Base Chapel, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (Valor) with one silver cluster and one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with four oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Iraq Campaign Ribbon
GWOT Expeditionary Medal
GWOT Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon (gold border) with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Longevity Service with two oak leaf clusters
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)
Air Force Training Ribbon
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

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| Airman First Class | 21 March 2000 |
| Senior Airman | 21 July 1998 |
| Staff Sergeant | 1 October 2001 |
| Technical Sergeant | 1 February 2007 |
| Master Sergeant | 1 June 2011 |

(Current as of 1 February 2013)